

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Navratil et al.

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For: Method and Apparatus to  
Compensate for Fundamental  
Frequency Changes and Artifacts and  
Reduce Sensitivity to Pitch Information  
in a Frame-Based Speech Processing  
System

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated September 21, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-30.

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